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FOR:

STATE OF ALABAMA

DEPTARTMENT OF FINANCE DIVISION OF PURCHASING

INVITATION TO BID

WATER SAMPLING/OAK MTN & CHEHA PARK

REQ. AGENCY : 004000

CONSERVATION STATE PARKS DIV

AGENCY REQ. NO.

T-NUMBER DATE ISSUED : 07/23/10

VENDOR NO.

VENDOR PHONE NO. SNAP REQ. NO. BUYER NAME : 1436945 : BERNIE ARANT

BUYER PHONE NO. : (334) 242-4201-PURCHASING PHONE NO: (334) 242-7250

BID MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE: DATE: 08/26/10 TIME: 5:00 PM

BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED: DATE: 08/27/10 TIME: 10:00 AM

TOLL FREE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR			
INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED WITH			PONSE
1. DELIVERY: CAN BE MADE	DAYS OR	_ WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT	OF ORDER
2. TERMS:(DISCOUNTS ARE TAKEN WITHOUT REGARD TO DATE OF PAYMENT.)			
3. PRICE VALID FOR ACCEPTANCE	WITHIN D	AYS.	
4. VENDOR QUOTATION REFERENCE NUMBER, IF ANY: (THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR ON THE PURCHASE ORDER.)			
5. E-MAIL ADDRESS:			
INTERNET WEBSITE:			
6. GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO:			
TYPE OF G.C. LICENSE:			
***** IMPORTANT NOTE: ***** BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL "BID RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS" ON PAGE 2, TO INCLUDE ITEM 7 - COPY REQUIREMENT.			
RETURN INVITATION TO BID:			
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SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS	COMPANY NAME	TYPE/PRINT AU	THORIZED NAME
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CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE INCLUDING AREA CODE

STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

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AUTHORITY:

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE, CHAPTER 355-4-1 EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20, 2001 IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF T HIS DOCUMENT. TO RECEIVE A COPY CALL (334)242-7250, OR OUR WEBSITE WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN ACQUIRING M/WBE CERTIFICATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, 1-800-447-4191.

BID (ITB) RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS REV: 01/14/10

- TO SUBMIT A RESPONSIVE BID, READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS, ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- BID ENVELOPES/PACKAGES/BOXES MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON FRONT, PREFERABLY LOWER LEFT CORNER AND BE VISIBLE WITH THE BID NUMBER AND OPENING DATE. EACH INDIVIDUAL BID (IDENTIFIED BY A UNIQUE BID NUMBER) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE. RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS SUBMITTED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE, THAT ARE NOT IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, WILL BE REJECTED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LATE BIDS FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING THOSE DUE TO POSTAL, OR COURIER SERVICE. BID RESPONSES MUST BE IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE PRIOR TO THE "RECEIVE DATE AND TIME" INDICATED ON THE BID.
- BID RESPONSES (PAGE 1, PRICE SHEET AND ADDENDUMS (WHEN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED)) MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED ON THIS DOCUMENT. OR EXACT FORMAT WITH SIGNATURES BEING HANDWRITTEN ORIGINALS IN INK (PERSON SIGNING BID, NOTARY, AND NOTARY EXPIRATION), OR THE BID WILL BE REJECTED. UNLESS INDICATED IN THE BID, ALL PRICE PAGES MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED. IF AN ITEM IS NOT BEING BID, IDENTIFY IT AS NB (NO-BID). PAGES SHOULD BE SECURED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSING PAGES. FAXED BID RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- THE UNIT PRICE ALWAYS GOVERNS REGARDLESS OF THE EXTENDED AMOUNT. A UNIT PRICE CHANGE ON A LINE MUST BE INITIALED BY THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID, OR THAT LINE WILL BE REJECTED. THIS INCLUDES A CROSS-OUT, STRIKE-OVER, INK-OVER, WHITE-OUT, ERASURE, OR ANY OTHER METHOD CHANGING THE PRICE.
- A "NO BID" MUST BE RETURNED TO REMAIN ON A CLASS/SUBCLASS. RETURN PAGE 1 OR NOTIFICATION PAGE MARKED "NO-BID". IDENTIFY IT ON THE ENVELOPE AS A "NO-BID". FAILING TO RESPOND TO 3 ITB'S WITHIN THE SAME CLASS/SUBCLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY PURGE THE VENDOR FROM THAT CLASS/SUBCLASS. RESPONDING WITH 6 "NO-BIDS" WITHIN THE SAME CLASS/SUBCLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY PURGE THE VENDOR FROM THAT CLASS/ SUBCLASS. A "NO-BID" RECEIVED LATE IS CONSIDERED A NO RESPONSE.
- THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISINTERPRETATION OF DATA FAXED FROM THIS OFFICE.
- THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING REQUIRES AN ORIGINAL AND A MINIMUM OF ONE COMPLETE EXACT COPY (TO INCLUDE SIGNATURE AND NOTARY) OF THE INVITATION-TO-BID RESPONSE. THE ORIGINAL AND THE COPY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AS A BID PACKAGE. FAILURE TO MARK RESPONSES AS "ORIGINAL" AND/OR "COPY" COULD RESULT IN THE ENTIRE BID RESPONSE BEING REJECTED.
- AN IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED BID, LATE BID, OR BID THAT IS CANCELLED ON OR BEFORE THE OPENING DATE WILL BE HELD FOR 90 DAYS AND THEN DESTROYED. THE BID MUST BE RETRIEVED DURING REGULAR WORK HOURS, MONDAY FRIDAY, EXCEPT STATE HOLIDAYS. AFTER THE BID IS DESTROYED, THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DOCUMENT.

DISQUALIFIED/CANCELLED BID

BIDS THAT ARE IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED OR RECEIVED LATE WILL BE A RESPONSE FOR RECORD, BUT WILL NOT BE RETURNED OR A NOTIFICATION MAILED.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST WHEREBY A BID RESPONSE WILL BE DISOUALIFIED:

BID NUMBER NOT ON FACE OF ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE/BOX RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS IN SAME ENVELOPE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED

BID RECEIVED LATE

BID NOT SIGNED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE

BID NOT NOTARIZED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF NOTARY AND/OR NO NOTARY EXPIRATION

NOTARIZED OWN SIGNATURE

REQUIRED INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED WITH BID FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL BID AND A COMPLETE EXACT COPY

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 2006-557

ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT EXECUTED SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION THAT THE VENDOR, CONTRACTOR, AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES THAT MAKE SALES FOR DELIVERY INTO ALABAMA OR LEASES FOR USE IN ALABAMA ARE REGISTERED, COLLECTING, AND REMITTING ALABAMA STATE AND LOCAL SALES, USE, AND/OR LEASE TAX ON ALL TAXABLE SALES AND LEASES INTO ALABAMA. BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER IS HEARBY CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ACT NO. 2006-557, THEY ARE NOT BARRED FROM BIDDING OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO 41-4-116, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE AWARDING AUTHORITY MAY DECLARE THE CONTRACT VOID IF THE CERTIFICATION IS FALSE.

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INTENT TO AWARD

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2008, THE STATE OF ALABAMA - DIVISION OF PURCHASING WILL ISSUE AN 'INTENT TO AWARD' BEFORE A FINAL AWARD IS MADE. THE 'INTENT TO AWARD' WILL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) CALENDAR DAYS, AFTER WHICH A PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE PRODUCED. UPON FINAL AWARD, ALL RIGHTS TO PROTEST ARE FORFEITED. A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THIS PROCESS MAY BE REVIEWED IN THE ALABAMA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE - CHAPTER 355-4-1(14).

ALTERNATE BID RESPONSE
UNLESS STATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS INVITATION-TO-BID (ITB) THE STATE OF
ALABAMA WILL ACCEPT AND EVALUATE ALTERNATE BID SUBMITTALS ON ANY
ITB'S. ALTERNATE BID RESPONSES WILL BE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO THE
REQUIREMENTS AS ALL OTHER RESPONSES TO THIS ITB.

INTERNET WEBSITE LINK'S

INTERNET AND/OR WEBSITE LINKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN BID RESPONSES AS A MEANS TO SUPPLY ANY REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THIS ITB (INVITATION-TO-BID).

PRODUCT DELIVERY, RECEIVING AND ACCEPTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIVERSAL COMMERCE CODE (CODE OF ALABAMA, TITLE 7), AFTER DELIVERY, THE STATE OF ALABAMA HAS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL PRODUCTS BEFORE ACCEPTING. THE STATE WILL INSPECT PRODUCTS IN A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME. SIGNATURE ON A DELIVERY DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE BY THE STATE. THE STATE WILL ACCEPT PRODUCTS ONLY AFTER SATISFACTORY INSPECTION.

SALES TAX EXEMPTION

PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975, TITLE 40-23-4 (A) (11), THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING SALES TAX. AN EXEMPTION LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.

INVOICES

INQUIRIES CONCERNING PAYMENT AFTER INVOICES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE RECEIVING AGENCY, NOT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING

BID RESPONSES AND BID RESULTS

UNEVALUATED BID RESPONSES (NOT BID RESULTS) ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV. BID RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE, BUT ONLY AFTER THE BID HAS BEEN AWARDED. WE DO NOT FAX OR MAIL COPIES OF BID RESULTS. IF A VENDOR WISHES TO REVIEW BID RESULTS IN OUR OFFICE, THEY SHOULD FAX THEIR REQUEST TO REVIEW THE BID TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE TO THE "BID REVIEW CLERK" AT (334) 242-4419. BE SURE TO REFERENCE THE BID NUMBER.

FOREIGN CORPORATION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

ALABAMA LAW PROVIDES THAT A FOREIGN CORPORATION (AN OUT-OF-STATE COMPANY/FIRM) MAY NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA UNTIL TI OBTAINS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE. SECTION 10-2B-15.01, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975. TO OBTAIN FORMS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CORPORATIONS DIVISION, (334) 242-5324. THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY DOES NOT KEEP THE VENDOR FROM SUBMITTING A BID.

BID IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE PAGE 2, ITEM 2. DUE TO THE POSTAL SERVICE PUTTING BAR CODE LABELS ON ENVELOPES, IT CONCEALS THE BID NUMBER AND DATE IF THE VENDOR HAS WRITTEN THEM OTHER THAN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER, THEREFORE THE BID WOULD BE REJECTED FOR NOT BEING PROPERLY IDENTIFIED.

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AWARD:

THE AWARD SHALL BE MADE TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER MEETING ALL SPECIFICATIONS.

BID IS F.O.B. DESTINATION. ANY FREIGHT CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICES.

CONTRACT PERIOD:

ESTABLISH A 12 MONTH CONTRACT WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR A SECOND, ESTABLISH A 12 MONTH CONTRACT WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR A SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH 12 MONTH PERIOD WITH THE SAME PRICING, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, OR FIFTH 12 MONTH PERIOD, IF AGREED BY BOTH PARTIES, WOULD BEGIN THE DAY AFTER THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, OR FOURTH 12 MONTH PERIOD EXPIRES. ANY SUCCESSIVE EXTENSION MUST HAVE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF BOTH THE STATE AND VENDOR NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTH PERIOD.

NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:

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CONTINUATION OF ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE AND A BIDDER BEYOND A FISCAL YEAR IS CONTINGENT UPON CONTINUED LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS BID AND ANY RESULTING AGREEMENT. NON-AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AT ANY TIME SHALL CAUSE ANY AGREEMENT TO BECOME VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE AND NO LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SHALL ACCRUE TO THE STATE AS A RESULT. THE STATE WILL NOT INCUR LIABILITY BEYOND THE PAYMENT OF ACCRUED AGREEMENT PAYMENT.

ANY PROVISION OF A CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS BID TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING, IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE OF THE STATE TO MAKE PAYMENT HEREUNDER AS A RESULT OF PARTIAL UNAVAILABILITY, AT THE TIME SUCH PAYMENT IS DUE, OF SUCH SUFFICIENT REVENUES OF THE STATE TO MAKE SUCH PAYMENT (PRORATION OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR THE STATE HAVING BEEN DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-4-90 OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA 1975), THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE OPTION, IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER REMEDIES OF THE CONTRACT, OF RENEGOTIATING THE CONTRACT (EXTENDING OR CHANGING PAYMENT TERMS OR AMOUNTS) OR TERMINATING THE CONTRACT.

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UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE BELOW: SHIP TO: R1 / STATEWIDE

RE: AL PERMIT #AL 0046728

00002 COMMODITY CODE: 968-95-065919
WASTEWATER TESTING, SCOPE OF SERVICES
TO BE PERFORMED BY VENDOR:

1) PROVIDE INSPECTION AND EQUIPMENT CHECKS OF THE FACILITY ON A ONE-DAY PER WEEK FREQUENCY AS REQUIRED BY THE ADEM. (AL DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL MGMT.) **ANALYSIS OF TKN WEEKLY.
2) PROVIDE ON-SITE SAMPLING AND

2) PROVIDE ON-SITE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS, MONITORING, AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS AS REQUIRED BY THE NPDES PERMIT

- 3) PERFORM ADJUSTMENTS TO THE OPERATIONS
- OR PROCESS, AS REQUIRED.
 4) MAINTAIN AN ON-SITE LOGBOOK OF
- ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE FACILITY.

 5) PREPARE, APPROVE, AND SUBMIT COPIES OF MONTHLY DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS TO ADEM FOR THE STATE, WITH COPIES TO THE STATE PARK IN A TIMELY MANNER.
- 6) PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE IN INTERACTION WITH ADEM OR THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPT. IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE FACILITY, AS NEEDED. CHLORINE RESIDUAL. NOTE: STATE TO PROVIDE TABLETS AS NEEDED.
- PROVIDE TABLETS AS NEEDED.

 7) PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO THE STATE PARK **IMMEDIATELY ** WHEN THE PLANT IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ADEM PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND DESCRIBE IN LAYMAN'S TERMS TO OUR STATE PARKS PERSONNEL EXACTLY WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION IN ORDER TO BE IN COMPLIANCE.
- 8.) COORDINATE THE APPLICATION OF CHLORINATION AND DECHLORINATION SYSTEM IN COMPLIANCE WITH ADEM REQUIREMENTS AND REPORT TO STATE PARK ANY ADJUSTMENTS AS NEEDED (VERBALLY AND IN WRITING.)

DURING PERIOD OF ANNUAL AGREEMENT, STATE SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE FACILITIES FOR TECHNICIANS, DESIGNATE PERSON/S AS CONTACT/S WITH REGARDS TO ISSUES PERTAINING TO MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM, PURCHASE AND SUPPLY THE REQUIRED AND APPROVED DISINFECTION AND DE-CHLOR-INATION TABLETS FOR USE AT THE WASTE-WATER FACILITY.

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THE COMPANY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST \$500,000.

PER OCCURRENCE.

PROOF OF THIS INSURANCE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH BID. CHEAHA HAS A NEW PLANT WITH A SINGLE INFLOW AND OUTFLOW.

VENDOR WILL SUBMIT TO THE PARK A DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT (DMR) PER ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

CONTACT BRIAN CASEY, PARK ASST. SUPT., AT CHEAHA STATE PARK FOR SITE VISIT, INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO BIDDING. (256) 488-5111.

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